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USING A NORMALIZER AND A CLASSIFIER

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Dear Sir:

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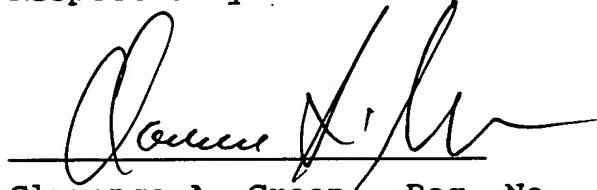
This Information Disclosure Statement is filed together with the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR (e) or fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

The above-identified patent application claims priority to French Patent Application No. FR 00480117.1 filed on

December 13, 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of United States Patent No. 5,621,863 that was cited in the specification of the above-identified patent application.

A copy of the cited reference is enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

Respectfully submitted,



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